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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12065 GDS 2/15/85 (QUINTON, A.C.E.)

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: REQUEST TO DRA FOR INFORMATION

1. (CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF ACTING SECRETARY'S PROTEST NOTE, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FORMAL REQUEST BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FOR OFFICIAL DRA REPORT ON KIDNAPPING AND ULTIMATE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE IN NOTE: IN ADDITION TO FORMAL POLICE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT -- WHICH WE WOULD HOPE WOULD INCLUDE FIRM IDENTIFICATION (INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, LIVING OR DEAD) OF PERPETRATORS OF ACT AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO DECISION TO ASSAULT

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HOTEL ROOM IN WHICH AMBASSADOR WAS HELD -- REQUEST

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SHOULD SPECIFY URGENT USG NEED FOR COMPLETE BALLISTICS REPORT ON WEAPONS FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM AND AUTOPSY REPORT ON SLAIN TERRORISTS, INCLUDING FORENSIC INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THEIR BODIES. INFORMATION REQUIRED IS, CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL PROTECTED PERSONS CONVENTION, TO DOCUMENT ANY FUTURE PROSECUTION SHOULD

OTHER CONSPIRATORS BE IDENTIFIED IN THE INCIDENT.

3. FYI: WHILE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER DRA WILL BE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RELEASE INFORMATION ON LATTER TWO ITEMS, I.E. ON WEAPONS FOUND IN ROOM AND ON BALLISTICS DETAILS OF AUTOPSY ON DEAD TERRORISTS, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE TO DRA THAT WE EXPECT SERIOUS EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CLARIFY ALL ASPECTS OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO AMBASSADOR DUBS' DEATH. CHRISTOPHER

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